

LEGISLATIVE STATISTICS 1965 through 2020

YEAR	SESSION	INTRODUCTIONS			ENACTMENTS			PERCENTAGE ENACTED	CONVENED	ADJOURNED	LEGISLATIVE DAYS		CALENDAR DAYS **
		House	Senate	Total	S. Laws	Jt. Res.	Total				House	Senate	
1965	Regular Session	1187	616	1803	1209	93	1302	72.22%	2/3	6/17	116	116	136
	1st Extra Session - Speakers at state institutions	3	1	4	2	2	4	100%	11/15	11/17	3	3	3
1966	2nd Extra Session - Redistricting	16	9	25	7	4	11	44.00%	1/10	1/14	5	5	5
1965 Biennium Totals		1206	626	1832	1218	99	1317	71.88%			124	124	144
1967	Regular Session	1433	750	2183	1273	87	1360	62.30%	2/8	7/6	128	128	149
1967 Biennium Totals		1433	750	2183	1273	87	1380	62.30%			128	128	149
1969	Regular Session	1437	910	2347	1305	122	1427	60.80%	1/15	7/2	145	145	169
1969 Biennium Totals		1437	910	2347	1305	122	1427	60.80%			145	145	169
1971	First Session	1591	998	2589	1238	125	1363	52.65%	1/13	7/21	160*	160*	190
	Reconvened Session (Higher Ed)	19	13	32	10	14	24		10/26	10/30	5	5	5
1971 Biennium Totals		1610	1011	2621	1248	139	1387	52.92%			165*	165*	195
* This figure includes Saturdays on which, according to the IOG session was opened, attended and closed by the Wake County delegates without any business being accomplished.													
1973	First Session	1362	955	2317	826	117	943	40.70%	1/10	5/24	97	97	135
1974	Second Session	831	553	1384	656	69	725		1/16	4/13	64	64	88
1973 Biennium Totals		2193	1508	3701	1482	186	1668	45.07%			161	161	223

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1975	First Session	1284	952	2236	975	121	1096	49.02%	1/15	6/26	117	117	163
1976	Second Session	57	18	75	7	7	14		5/3	5/14	10	10	12
1975 Biennium Totals		1341	970	2311	982	128	1110	48.03%			127	127	175
1977	First Session	1534	917	2451	1131	99	1230	50.18%	1/12	7/1	123	123	170
1978	Second Session	162	113	275	167	36	203		5/31	6/16	13	13	17
1977 Biennium Totals		1696	1030	2726	1298	135	1433	52.57%			136	136	187
1979	First Session	1535	945	2480	1077	84	1161	46.81%	1/10	6/8	108	107	150
1980	Second Session	240	162	402	255	20	275		6/5	6/25	15	15	21
1979 Biennium Totals		1775	1107	2882	1332	104	1436	49.83%			123	122	171
1981	First Session	1384	772	2156	970	66	1048	48.61%	1/14	7/10	127	126	178
	1st Extra Session - Amend adjournment resolution		2	2		2	2	100%	10/5	10/5	1	1	1
	Second Session	44	18	62	159	14	173		10/5	10/10	6	6	6
	Third Session - Redistricting	2	1	3	1	1	2		10/29	10/30	2	2	2
1982	2nd Extra Session 1982 - Redistricting, BOG, schools	7	2	9	7	1	8	88.88%	2/9	2/11	3	3	3

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	3rd Extra Session - Redistricting	7	1	8	3	3	6	75.00%	4/26	4/27	2	2	2
	Fourth Session	246	81	327	270	19	289		6/2	6/23	16	15	22
1981 Biennium Totals		1690	877	2567	1410	106	1528	59.53%			157	155	214
1983	First Session	1476	701	2177	929	55	984	45.20%	1/12	7/22	138	137	192
	1st Extra Session - ABC, criminal laws	6	1	7	6	1	7	100%	8/26	8/26	1	1	1
1984	2nd Extra Session - Redistricting	6	2	8	7	1	8	100%	3/7	3/8	2	2	2
	Second Session	325	201	526	187	51	238		6/7	7/7	23	22	31
1983 Biennium Totals		1813	905	2718	1129	108	1237	45.51%			164	162	226
1985	First Session	1424	854	2278	793	34	827	36.30%	2/5	7/18	118	118	164
1986	Extra Session - High level rad waste repository	9	4	13	7	1	8	61.54%	2/18	2/18	1	1	1
	Reconvened Extra Session	1	1	2		1	1		6/5	6/5	1*	1*	1*
	Second Session	718	454	1172	239	25	264		6/5	7/16	29	30	42
1985 Biennium Totals		2152	1313	3465	1039	61	1100	31.74%			149*	150*	208*
*One concurrent day													
1987	First Session	2166	1557	3723	879	37	916	24.60%	2/9	8/14	134	135	187
1988	Second Session	493	312	805	233	12	245		6/2	7/12	28	28	41

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1987 Biennium Totals		2659	1869	4528	1112	49	1161	25.64%			162	163	228
1989	First Session	2038	1337	3375	802	34	836	24.77%	1/11	8/12	137	128	214
	1st Extra Session - Interstate hazardous waste	1	5	6	1	--	1	16.67%	12/7	12/7	1	1	1
1990	2nd Extra Session - Prison overcrowding	1	1	2	1	--	1	50.00%	3/6	3/6	1	1	1
	Second Session	375	295	670	280	42	322		5/21	7/28	46	42	69
1989 Biennium Totals		2415	1638	4053	1084	76	1160	28.62%			185	172	285
1991	First Session	1314	966	2280	761	30	791	34.69%	1/30	7/16	106	99	168
1991	Extra Session (4 convenings) 1st Convening - redistricting	13	6	19					12/30	12/30	1	1	1
1992	2nd Convening - Redistricting	3	1	4					1/13	1/14	2	2	2
1992	3rd Convening - Redistricting, other	--	1	1					1/22	1/24	3	3	3
1992	4th Convening - Elections	3	3	6					2/3	2/3	1	1	1
	Extra Session Totals	19	11	30	9	4	13	43.33%			7	7	7
1992	Second Session	372	311	683	283	46	329		5/26	7/25	42	41	61

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1991-92 Biennium Totals		1705	1288	2993	1053	80	1133	37.85%			155	147	236
1993	First Session	1499	1299	2798	558	31	589*	21.05%	1/27	7/24	110	109	179
<p>* Five bills which passed in 1993 were assigned chapter numbers 556 through 560, but were not signed and therefore not ratified during the 1993 Regular Session. All but House Bill 1319 (originally chapter 560), were signed early in the 1994 Regular Session and retained the chapter numbers originally assigned in 1993 (chapters 556, 557, 559 & 562). Chapter 560 was used at the beginning of the 1994 Regular Session for another ratified bill and House Bill 1319 (the studies bill) later became Chapter 771 of the 1994 Session.</p>													
1994	Extra Session - Crime	232	179	411	28	2	30	7.30%	2/8	3/26	32	31	47
	Second Session	635	427	1062	220	10	230		5/24	7/17	35	35	55
1993-94 Biennium Totals		2366	1905	4271	806	43	849	19.88%			177	175	281
1995	First Session	1070	1103	2173	546	15	561	25.82%	1/25	7/29	108	109	186
1996	1st Extra Session - Unemployment Tax	3	2	5	1	1	2	40.00%	2/21	2/21	1	1	1
	Second Session	389	392	781	211	14	225		5/13	6/21	27	25	40
	2nd Extra Session - Budget	80	50	130	20	1	21	16.15%	7/8	8/3	19	20	27
1995-96 Biennium Totals		1542	1547	3089	778	31	809	26.19%			155	155	254
1997	First Session	1245	1089	2334	528	33	561	24.04%	1/29	8/28	123	123	212
1998	Extra Session - Uninsured Children	5	3	8	1	1	2	25%	3/24	4/30	23	22	38

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	Second Session	520	516	1036	229	14	243		5/11	10/29	100	101	172
1997-98 Biennium Totals		1770	1608	3378	758	48	806	23.86%			246	246	422
1999	First Session	1489	1175	2664	462	22	484	18.16%	1/27	7/21	103	101	176
	1st Extra Session - Hurricane Floyd recovery	3	3	6	1	1	2	33.33%	12/15	12/16	2	2	2
2000	2nd Extra Session - Appellate bonds cap	4	3	7	1	1	2	28.57%	4/5	4/5	1	1	1
	Second Session	377	383	760	190	6	196		5/8	7/13	41	41	67
1999-2000 Biennium Totals		1873	1564	3437	654	30	684	19.90%			147	145	246
2001	First Session	1478	1109	2587	519	36	555	21.45%	1/24	12/6	179	173	317
2002	Extra Session - Redistricting	17	7	24	4	1	5	20.83%	5/14	11/26	66* (add'l 22)	75* (add'l 21)	197*
2002	Second Session	337	369	706	186	19	205		5/28	10/4	77	70	130
	(reconvened - vetoed S1283)		2	2		1	1		11/13	11/13	1	1	1
2001-2002 Biennium Totals		1832	1487	3319	709	57	766	23.07%			323*	319*	514*
* House 44 concurrent legislative days; Senate 54 concurrent legislative days; 130 concurrent calendar days													
2003	First Session	1340	1028	2368	433	31	464	19.59%	1/29	7/20	102	102	173
	(reconvened - H917 vetoed)	1	2	3		1	1		8/27	8/27	1	1	1

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2009	First Session	1658	1109	2767	577	33	610	22.00%	1/28	8/11	114	112	196
2010	Second Session	426	354	780	196	31	227		5/12	7/10	37	36	60
2009-2010 Biennium Totals		2084	1463	3547	773	64	837	23%			151	148	256
2011	First Session	936	785	1721	396	9	405	23%	1/26	6/18	87	87	144
	Reconvened Session - Redistricting	2	6	8	12	1	13		7/13	7/28	9	9	16
	Reconvened Session - Constitutional Amendments		1	1	4	1	5		9/12	9/14	3	3	3
	Reconvened Session - Redistricting		1	1	5	1	6		11/7	11/7	1	1	1
	Reconvened Session - RJA; Breweries				2		2		11/27	11/29	3	3	3
2012	Reconvened Session- S9 veto (RJA)	2	1	3		1	1		1/4	1/5	2	2	2*
	Reconvened Session-S727 veto (NCAE)				1		1		1/5	1/5	1	1	1*
	Reconvened Session								2/16	2/18	2	2	3
	Reconvened Session		2	2					4/23	4/25	2	2	3
	Second Session	294	165	459	202	11	213		5/16	7/3	29	29	49
2011-2012 Biennium Totals		1234	961	2195	622	24	646	29%			139	139	224

*One concurrent day

2013	First Session	1	2	3		1	1	25%	1/9	1/9	1	1	199
	Reconvened First Session	1022	726	1748	416	22	438		1/30	7/26	103	103	
	Reconvened Session - H392 & H786 veto	1		1	2	1	3		9/3	9/4	2	2	2
2014	Second Session	253	157	410	122	8	130		5/14	8/20	56	57	99
2013-2014 Biennium Totals		1277	885	2162	540	32	572	26%			162	163	300
2015	First Session	3	1	4		1	1	19%	1/14	1/14	1	1	260
	Reconvened First Session	941	721	1662	300	13	313		1/28	9/30	134	136	

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2016	1st Extra Session - Redistricting	3	2	5	2	1	3		2/18	2/19	2	2	2
	2nd Extra Session - House Bill 2	3	1	4	1	1	2		3/23	3/23	1	1	1
	Second Session	206	181	387	123	21	144		4/25	7/1	41	44	68
	3rd Extra Session - Disaster recovery	6	1	7	1	1	2		12/13	12/14	2	2	2*
	4th Extra Session - Governance changes	24	7	31	2	4	6		12/14	12/16	3	3	3*
	5th Extra Session - HB 2 repeal	2	4	6	0	1	1		12/21	12/21	1	1	1
2015-2016 Biennium Totals		1188	918	2106	429	43	472	22%			185	190	336

*One concurrent day

2017	First Session	1	2	3	0	1	1	14%	1/11	1/11	1	1	171
	Reconvened Session	924	685	1609	199	11	210		1/25	6/30	93	93	
	Extra Session on redistricting called by Governor for 6/8 did not convene												
	Reconvened Veto Session		1	1		1	1		8/3	8/3	1	1	1*
	Reconvened Session	1	2	3	1	1	2		8/3	8/3	1	1	1*
	Reconvened Session - Redistricting	1	2	3	2	1	3		8/18	8/31	9	8	14
	Reconvened Session	1	6	7	1	2	3		10/4	10/17	7	6	17
2018	Reconvened 2017 Session		12	12		4	4		1/10	2/13	15	14	35
	Second Session	175	109	284	126	6	132		5/16	6/29	30	28	45
	First Extra Session - Const. Amendments	5	7	12	2	1	3		7/24	8/4	5	5	12
	Second Extra Session - Const. Amendments	5	3	8	2	1	3		8/24	8/27	2	2	4

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	Third Extra Session - Disaster Recovery	4	5	9	3	2	5		10/2	10/15	2	2	14
	Reconvened Second Session	18	13	31	10	2	12		11/27	12/27	18	18	31
2017-2018 Biennium Totals		1135	847	1982	348	33	379	19%			184	179	345
2019	First Session	2	2	4	0	2	2	16%	1/9	1/9	1	1	296
	Reconvened Session	1021	692	1713	250	18	268		1/30	10/31	153	150	
	Reconvened Session - Redistricting	8	8	16	1	1	2		11/13	11/15	3	3	3
2020	Reconvened 2019 Session	1	1	2	1	1	2		1/14	1/14	1	1	1
	Second Session	204	170	374	96	6	102		4/28	9/3	42	44	129
2019-2020 Biennium Totals		1236	873	2109	348	28	376	18%			200	199	429

*One concurrent day

** "Calendar Days" typically reflects the overall length of session. Short periods of adjournment between convening and adjourning a session are not accounted for, especially 2011 forward.

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